



# CHATEAU PONTET BARRAIL 2012

## 2<sup>nd</sup> WINE OF CHATEAU LABADIE

MEDOC  
CRU BOURGEOIS

Château Pontet Barrail is situated in the commune of Begadan and has belonged to the Bibey family since 1970. Château Pontet Barrail covers 17 hectares of land composed of clay limestone and sandy-gravelly soils. The vines have an average age of 38 years and thrive in this terroir which allows them to reach their full potential. The family's work in the Chateau's vineyards has been rewarded with "Cru Bourgeois" status which is a reference point in the Médoc region.

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### TERROIR

Siliceous clay-limestone  
Soil and sandy gravelly  
Soils

### WINEMAKING

Traditional in stainless steel  
tanks

### AGING

12 months in oak  
Traditional in stainless steel  
tanks

### GRAPE VARIETY

60% Cabernet Sauvignon  
30 % Merlot  
6 % Petit Verdot  
4 % Cabernet Franc

### ALCOHOL

13.50 %

### SERVICE TEMPERATURE

16°C - 18°C

### HOLDING AND PRESERVATION

5 – 10 years

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### TASTING NOTES

Garnet in colour. Toasty notes, spice, figs and black fruit on the nose. A round and distinctive palate complemented by a silky texture, complex tannins and aromas of black fruit.

### FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy served alongside Marengo veal, an entrecote steak in red wine sauce, fillet of beef 'rossini' and a mature cantal cheese to finish.

### AWARDS :

2012 : Silver Medal Concours Agricole de Bordeaux  
2013 : Silver Medal Concours Agricole de Bordeaux  
2014 : Gold Medal Concours General Agricole de Paris  
17 + Jancis Robinson  
2015 : Silver Medal Concours General Agricole de Paris

